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"Local law enforcement provides Probation and Parole an enormous service by working with us in a wide variety of ways," said District 10R Administrator Bill Abbett. "This allows us to enhance our ability to provide public safety and the effective supervision of offenders."

The event's purpose is to show appreciation and recognize southwest Missouri law enforcement partners, including the Springfield Police Department, the Greene County Sheriff's Department, the Billings Police Department, the Republic Police Department, the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Missouri Department of Corrections' Division of Probation and Parole. During the event, probationers will wash law enforcement patrol cars as part of their community service commitment. P&P staff will also cook hamburgers and hotdogs and serve them to their law enforcement partners.

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